

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of

Gregorio del VAL et al.

Application Number
09/776,454Filed
February 2, 2001

For

METHOD FOR ASSESSING FOOD ALLERGENICITY

Group Art Unit

1635

Examiner
B. Whiteman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~
Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the applicant/inventor
 assignee of record of the entire interest . See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 48,751.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

February 21, 2003

Date

Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.